



UC Davis Capital Law Scholars

Fall 2017 and Spring 2018

Application

Name: _____ Class of (circle one): **2018** **2019**

Student ID Number: _____ Email: _____

Please circle the semester you are applying for: Fall 2017 Spring 2018

Is this your first externship? YES _____ NO _____

- *Please note: all first-time externs will be required to participate in an Externship Seminar, which will meet on Thursdays from 3:10-5pm 5 times during the semester (exact dates TBD).*

How many externship units do you plan to enroll in? (2-6, or 12?) _____

Part-time externships run for 14 weeks, and full-time externships for 16 weeks.

1. **Externship Statement (please attach on a separate sheet; 250 words max):** Please briefly explain why you are interested in participating in a legislative or policy-oriented externship through UC Davis Capital Law Scholars, and how this will advance your academic and/or professional goals.
2. Please list any specific agencies, Legislative offices, non-profits, or organizations where you would like to extern or where you have already applied. ***If you have already secured a placement, please indicate the placement and provide contact info for your supervisor (name, title, email and phone):***

3. **Anticipate your course load (in addition to your externship):**

4. **Recommended Prerequisites:** Have you taken, or will you be taking, any of the following courses?

Course	Yes/No	When?
Elections and Political Campaigns (240)		
Legislative Process (257)		
Statutory Interpretation & Legislative Process (257B)		

5. **Type of work/placement preferred (optional):** Although securing a placement is ultimately the student’s responsibility, the Director of Externships is happy to work with you on placement identification and selection. *If you have not already identified a placement, please attach a brief statement addressing the following. This will help us identify prospective placements that might be a good fit for you.*

- **Preferred Issue areas** (e.g. immigration, health, poverty, environment, business, or general policy/advocacy work)
- **Type of organization you are interested in** (e.g. state government, state agency, legislative office or committee, non-profit)
- **Any relevant academic or life experience that will play a role in selection** (including any law school courses or activities which are relevant to the externship you are seeking)
- **Ideological bent** (optional, i.e., for Legislative placement, think tanks etc.)

Eligibility Requirements

Please check each item below to indicate understanding and compliance:

- Students must be in their second or third year of law school to participate in the Program.
- Students pursuing full-time externships must check their unofficial transcripts on Sisweb (and, if they desire, meet with the Director of Externships) to confirm they are eligible to participate in this program in terms of units, course requirements and other academic planning issues.
- Students must confirm that they have enough experiential units to participate in this program. No more than 16 units of courses (up to 20 units with Dean Kulwin’s permission) numbered 400 or above and non-law courses at any UC may be taken for credit towards a King Hall J.D. No more than 14 of these units may be taken in externships, including your Capital Law Scholars externship. See Regulation 1.4(B)(4): <http://www.law.ucdavis.edu/current/registrar/law-school-regulations.html>.

My signature below certifies that I have confirmed that I am eligible to participate in the UC Davis Capital Law Scholars Externship program.

Student’s Signature _____
Date

Please submit your completed application to externships@law.ucdavis.edu.

For Completion by King Hall prior to enrollment:

Director of Externships Signature _____
Date